

MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION
Attorney Docket No. 25523

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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Serial No. Not yet assigned

Filed: June 23, 2003

Title: **A METHOD FOR TREATING FALSE ANEURYSM AND A NEEDLE FOR USE
IN SUCH A METHOD**

PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL UNDER 37 CFR 1.102(c)

Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a petition to make this application special under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.102(c), and thereby examine it out of turn. The basis of this Petition is that the applicant's age meets the requirements as set forth in the MPEP 708.02, section (IV), in that Applicant is more than 65 years of age. A copy of the Applicant's Israeli passport is included with this Petition as proof of age.

No petition fee is included, as it is not necessary under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.102(c). However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency under 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-0112.

Petitioner respectfully requests that any questions or comments be directed to the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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